UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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v.

89 Cr. 346 (LAP)

ROBERT PANTON

ORDER

Defendant.

LORETTA A. PRESKA, Senior United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of Mr. Panton's November 13, 2019 letter asking to be writted to the MDC or MCC in New York or to be transferred to a facility closer to his release residence of New York. Because "the Bureau of Prisons designates the place of the prisoner's imprisonment," 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b), the Court is without power to order a transfer. Nevertheless, the Court recommends that the Bureau of Prisons consider transferring Mr. Panton to a facility as close as possible to the metropolitan New York area so that he can see his family (whom he has not seen in four years).

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

New York, New York November 26, 2019

ORETTA A. PRESKA

Senior United States District Judge